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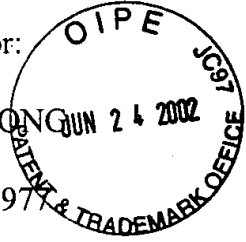
In re Application for:

Kin-Ping WONG

Serial No.: 10/016,977

Filing Date: December 12, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING AN  
ACTIVE FRACTION ISOLATED  
FROM SCUTELLARIAE BARBATAE  
AND METHODS OF USE



Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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